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For: **METHOD OF OPERATING MULTIPLE PARALLEL-CONNECTED  
PULSE CONTROLLED INVERTERS**Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:


Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure, it is respectfully requested that the references listed in the attached form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-identified application. A copy of each reference is attached hereto.

The citation of the listed items is not a representation that they constitute a complete or exhaustive listing of the relevant art or that the references are prior art. The items listed are submitted in good faith, but are not intended to substitute for the Examiner's search. It is hoped, however, that in addition to apprising the Examiner of these particular items, they will assist in identifying fields of search and in making as full and complete a search as possible.

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The listed items were cited by the German Patent Office in a counterpart German application, namely Appln. No. 103 19 969/1. English abstracts of the cited references are enclosed, thus satisfying the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance under M.P.E.P. §609.


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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1)**

Applicant submits that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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